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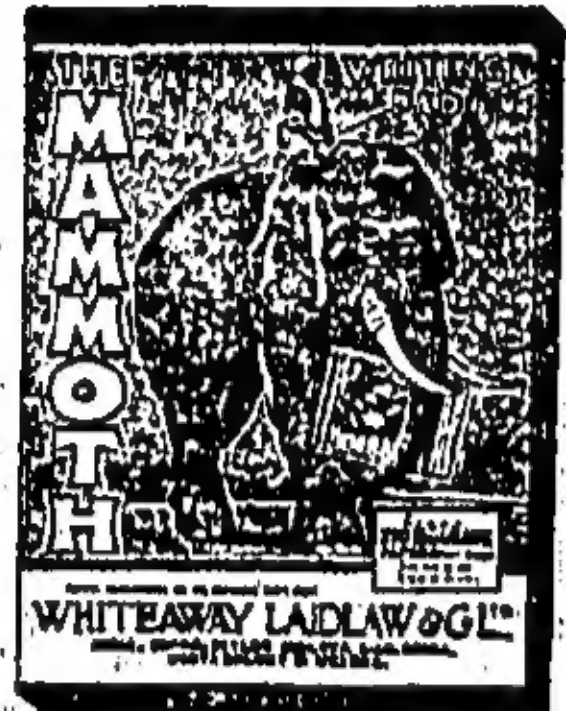
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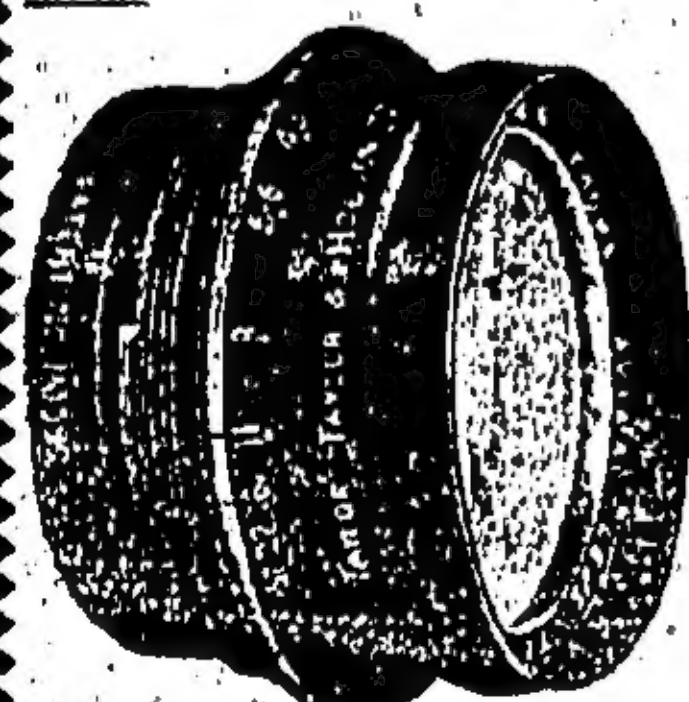
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CHINESE TOMBOYS.

ARE THEY TO BE FOUND IN THE COLONY?

GIRLS WHO LOVE SPORT.

Invading Hongkong's Athletic Field.

Has the day arrived when a Hongkong football team composed of Chinese girls will give everybody a thrill? Or for that matter, does the Chinese tomboy already exist?

That Chinese girls do attend local football games is admitted, readers of the "China Mail" this week will have noted. The rudeness of Chinese girls to all out—or even stand—more than an hour in shine or rain proves keenness if nothing else. As they have been spectators for at least one season, if not for more, it may be assumed further that their brothers have explained the rudiments of the game to them. Since they know how to play, the next step will be their actual participation. Their Western sisters in England and France have already set the lead by donning boots and shorts and tripping on to the field.

Security of grounds is the only factor against the Chinese girls taking up "soccer" in Hongkong, but if they once take the field, with their wonderful intuition, they should readily prove an adept as their brothers.

Hongkong streets have already been invaded by the Chinese girl motorist, and it was only a year or two ago that a Chinese lady finished a good second in the open swimming race across the harbour for the fair sex. At North Point and Stonecutter's throughout, the summer will be seen hundreds of girls, and young women, some of whom have become expert swimmers.

Europe and America do not boast many lady boxing enthusiasts. In Hongkong is a branch of the Ching Woo Athletic Association, sponsors of old-style Chinese boxing and self-defence with weapons. Not only are there lady learners, but skilled exponents have also performed in public in this Colony, and they proved themselves thoroughly capable of giving the sterner sex a spirited tussle.

During the cold months, enthusiasts of the road and forestry paths have met many an expedition composed partly or entirely of Chinese girls, each with haversack and waterbottle, determined to explore the Colony's beauties.

Dancing and lawn tennis both claim the devotion of many Chin-

BANK'S LIABILITIES.

PRIVY COUNCIL HEARING SOUGHT.

HONGKONG CHEQUES CASE.

Leave to appeal against the decision of the Full Court of Appeal held in Hongkong a few weeks ago which gave leave for a re-trial of the case involving supposedly forged cheques and the position of a bank which pays out money on such cheques was applied for yesterday, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the firm which obtained the original decision against the Bank, stating that the case was one of sufficient general importance to warrant it going to the Privy Council.

Their Lordships Sir Henry Gower Gollan, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, indicated that they did not agree but as the matter was one of some importance they would give the matter consideration and later give a written judgment.

Mr. Jenkin in the course of his argument mentioned that a newspaper cutting which appeared in the trial judge's notes was not looked at by the Court of Appeal. He contended that the cutting should have been looked at as being judge's notes.

Mr. Potter (for the Bank) I thought it was agreed that this should not be looked at.

The Chief Justice: I thought we all met to discuss this matter and that we were all more or less agreed that it should not be looked at. I rather thought that we all thought it more advisable that we should not read to a newspaper report. You did not press the matter.

The Bank in question is the Bank of East Asia and the firm the Tai Wo firm.

ARMED ROBBERY.

MOTOR CAR DRIVER VICTIMISED.

An armed robbery occurred at Tai Ping Street, Tai O, in the New Territories, a motor car, driven being relieved of a sum of \$31, at about four o'clock this morning.

Two men, armed with knives and an iron bar, were concerned in the robbery and they ran away in the direction of Wing On Street, Tai O. They were arrested later, and are now in police custody.

ST. PAUL'S.

HONGKONG CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Reuter sends us the following list of subscriptions to the above fund:

W. L. Patterson Esq. \$50.00
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SUMMER IS COMING.

BUT NOT THE BROAD-RIMMED HAT.

FASHION IGNORES DOCTORS.

Hongkong Ladies' Strong Prejudices.

Shall it be a wide-brimmed or a cloche? The lady who takes Sir James Cantlie's advice in the selection of her new hats is likely to be somewhat out of the fashion in Hongkong.

Sir James with his experience of conditions in the East and his numerous medical degrees certainly ought to know what it is best for people to do in the East to safeguard their health but when it comes to dictating to Hongkong ladies what type of hat they must wear, well—the answer is supplied by the latest Buckram models for the Spring of 1925 which were shown to a "China Mail" reporter yesterday afternoon by Mr. O. A. Smith, Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., amongst which is not a single model of the style the eminent medical man recommends.

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LOCAL BANKNOTES.

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GOT?

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended Feb. 28, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,046,972	\$5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	44,019,036	29,900,000
Messageries Bank of India, Limited	1,213,667	550,000
Total	\$57,279,675	\$35,450,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,061,000.
† Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £3,001,000.
‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £130,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security.	Amount.	Latest market price.
5% Treasury Bonds repayable @ 100 in 1930	£180,000	108 1/2

WHERE IS CHAN?

As far as is known General Chan Kwong-ming has not come to Hongkong. Official sources have not been advised and it may seem that he will not come just yet.

At Swatow the Canton troops were last reported to be taking control. Chan's army is now approaching the provincial frontier. It will be difficult for the advancing pro-Sun forces to catch up before the fugitives cross into Fukien.

No advice has been received concerning Waichow.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it in your home? It is good for the children and the grown ups too. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

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WEALTHY HONGKONG.

The Colony's revenue during November was \$1,898,496.37. Expenditure amounted to \$2,481,870.70.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **GIRH. LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.** Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

ANY member of the community who wishes to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the question of the "RENTS ORDINANCE" is requested to communicate with the Chairman, Attorney General, Courts of Justice, if possible on or before Monday, the 9th March.

J. H. KEMP, Chairman.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1925.

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P. T. LAMBLE, Sanitary Board Officer. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1925.

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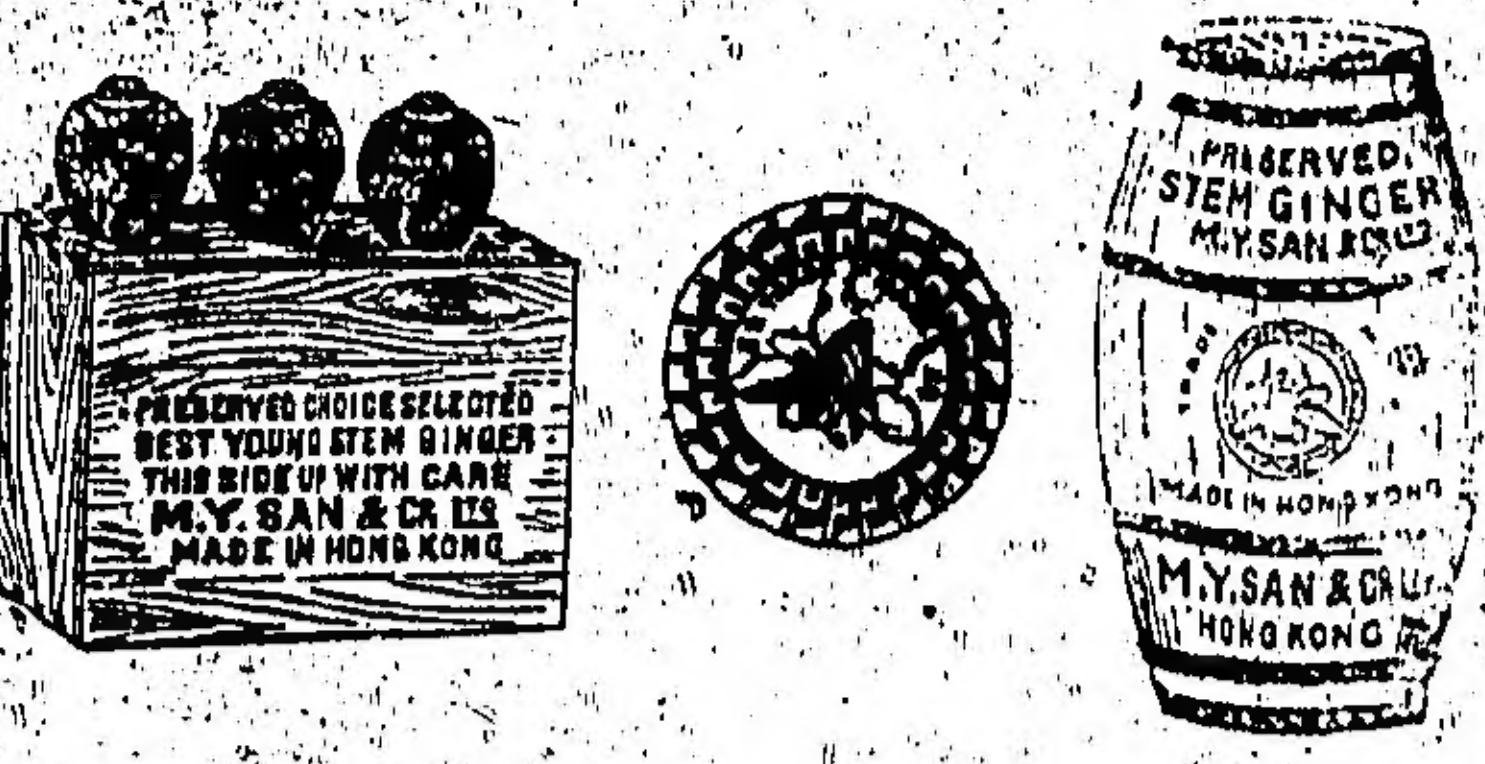
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FAREWELL DINNER TO ARCHDEACON BARNETT.



Photo by Mee Fong.

Archdeacon Barnett, who has left the Colony for a well-earned retirement, was the guest of honour of the Council, staff and old boys of St. Stephen's College at a dinner on Saturday last at the Yee Wo restaurant. Mr. Fung Man-sui was the chairman. On his right are Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, Dr. S.W. T'so, Mrs. Pattenden, Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mrs. E. W. Le Martin and Mr. H. Hughes. On his left, Mrs. Barnett, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mrs. Gerken, Mr. Kwok Sui-lau and Mr. Chau Siu-ki.

WAITING THEIR TURN.



Photo by Mee Fong.

The girls of St. Paul's College at the annual prize giving last Monday.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.



Photo by Mee Fong.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Tuesday afternoon, the parties being Cyril J. Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodhouse, of Redhill, Surrey, and May Haigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haigh, of Brighton, Sussex, England. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. S. Boulton, uncle of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss M. E. Woodhouse (sister of the bridegroom), Miss C. Hast, and Miss E. Boulton (cousin of the bridegroom). The matron-of-honour was Mrs. W. Evelyn-Roy. Mr. W. S. Hillier discharged the duties of best man.

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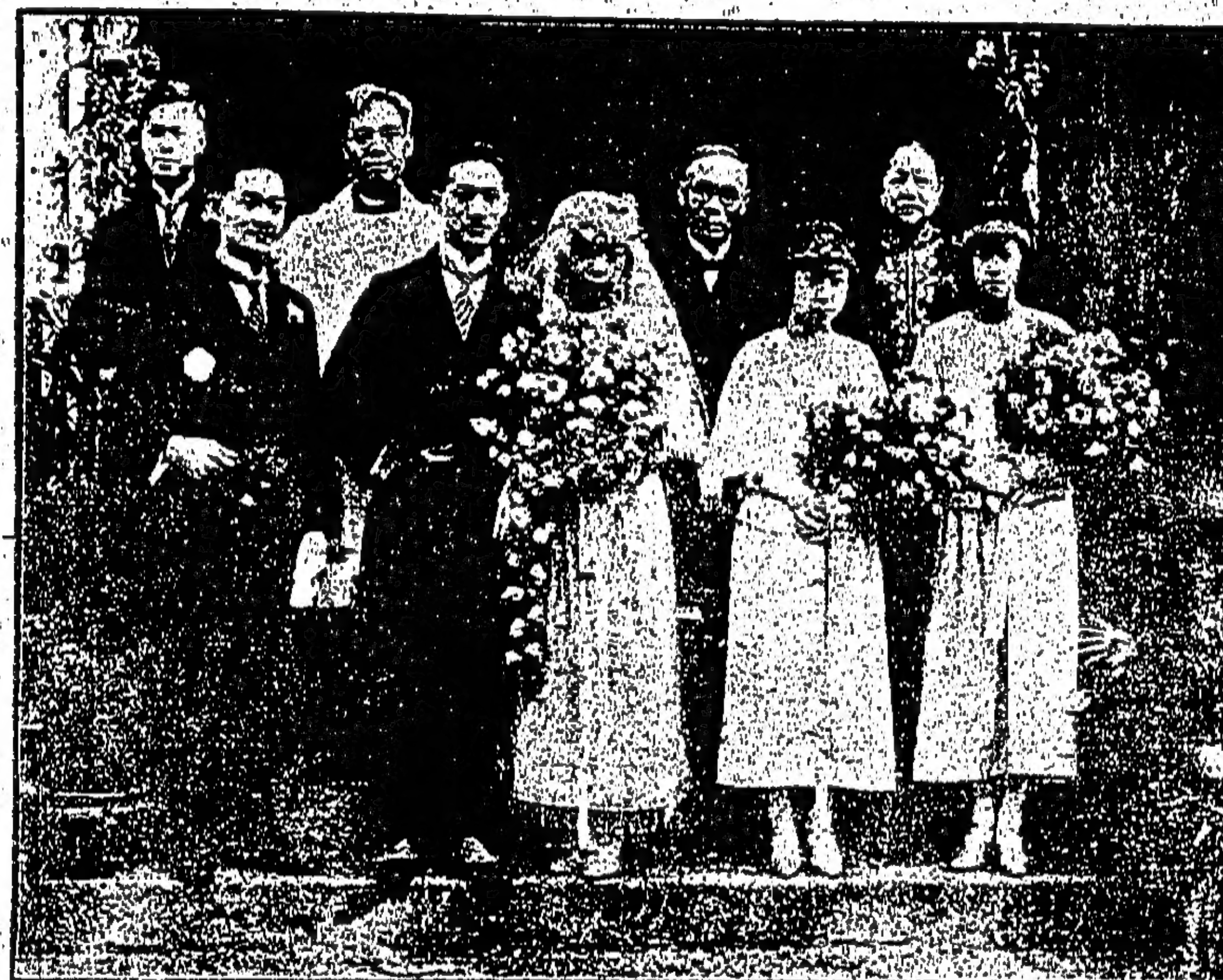
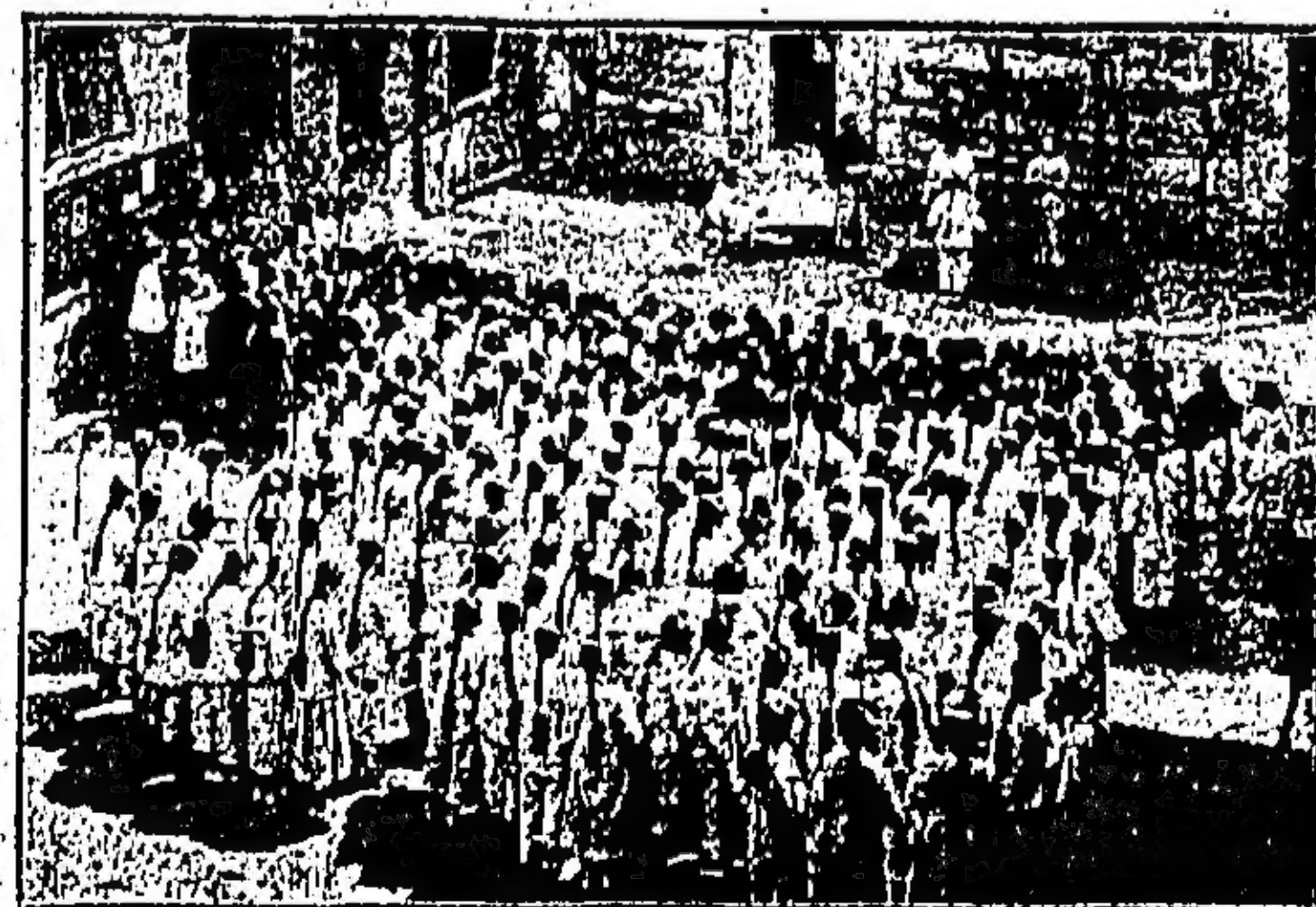


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Mr. Sun Hing-tong, of the staff of the Sincere Co., Ltd., was married in St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday, to Miss Lum Hon-ming. The happy couple is shown above grouped outside the Church.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.



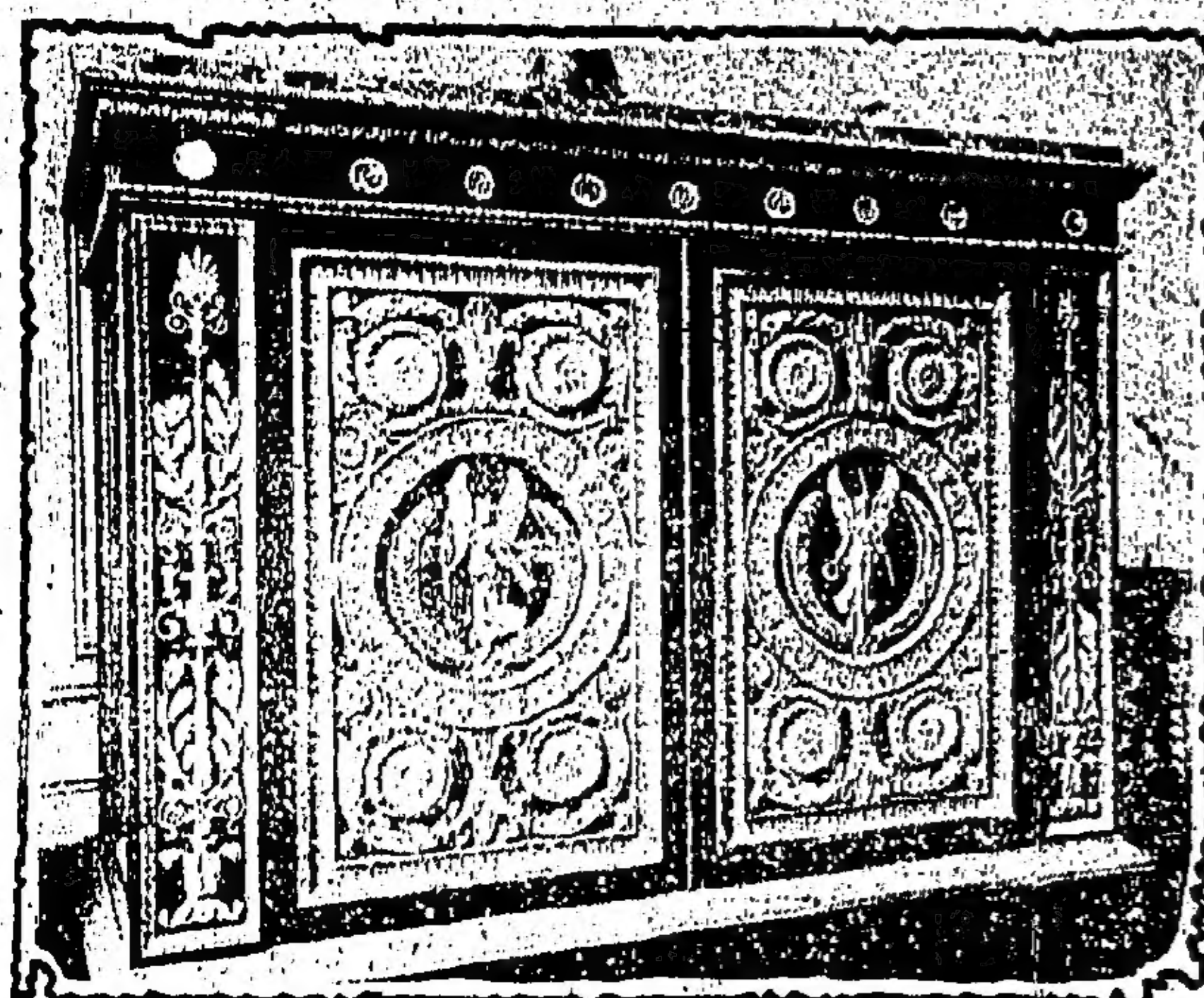
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This "bird's-eye view" shows the girls of St. Paul's College assembled for the annual prize giving.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP COMPETITORS.



The "China" and "England" teams which contested the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup last Saturday when China won by two goals to one. The members of teams were—England—Wavish, Wheeler, Wynne, Pether, Mitchell, Watson, Harris, Jones, Humborstone, Butler and Simpson. China—Lau Hing-cheung, Lai Yuk-tak, Chan So, Cheung Wing-shing, Wong Shui-wai, Lam Yuk-ying, Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-sun, Wong Pak-chong, Li Wai-tong, and Chan Kwong-lai. Referee—Mr. F. Smith. Umpires—Messrs. Smith, R.A. and Pernon.



CLOSET WITH SHELVES - GRAND TRIANON



EMPIRE TOILET TABLE - HT. COMPIEGNE



EMPIRE TABLE - VERSAILLES



SECRETAIRE - GRAND TRIANON - VERSAILLES

[By LILIAN HAYDEN HESTON.]

There are two beauties in Empire furniture. One the exquisite mahogany and the other the beautifully chased ornaments of brass upon the dark wood. The furniture itself was cumbersome, seldom graceful in line, and utterly inappropriate for modern society use. Weird griffins and unknown monsters of great size held up what were supposed to be dainty dressing-table-tops and work baskets. Lyres and other musical instruments were used as legs of stands and chairs, the Grecian acanthus, left by the wise Greeks as it grew, was bent and distorted and turned downwards out of all semblance to itself, on chair legs or wardrobes. Horns of plenty poured fruits out promiscuously where they ought not to be; furniture of massive size, only suitable for some great library or office was used in the smallest of boudoirs; ornamentation in gilt was used in such excess that it lost its beauty and became only vulgar display. Napoleon's soldiers, with their plebeian wives, were ill at ease in court life. They sat awkwardly in these salons, where perhaps the phoebus of French kings smiled contemptuously upon them. They had been taken from camp and street and shop to live in these stately halls of the French aristocrats, and it was long before they could even keep from falling upon the polished floors.

Characteristics Of Empire Styles.

Soft French grays and the faint rose colour and the delicate green of the first willow leaves in spring disappeared as if by the magic of some evil fairy from France in this period of violent and aggressive greens and vivid reds. Pious tapestries were relegated to attics as being faded and uninteresting. Hand-carved furniture on which loving workmen had toiled gave place to turned articles, machine made, lavishly adorned with gilt and ormolu; the stately beds with their high carved posts and hangings of delicate silks were replaced by couch-like affairs with rolled over ends. The modern bureau was born and named from the French word meaning a desk, owing to the fact that the first articles of this kind were a hybrid between a chest of drawers and a desk. The upper, or in some cases the two upper drawers were useful only in appearance, the front letting down to form a desk upon which one could write. These were topped by a mirror or by glass-enclosed shelves for books. Another article of furniture was the pier-table, set against the wall and having a heavy marble top supported by fluted columns or griffins. Under the top was a mirror facing the room. The sofas, so universally copied and used in America in the early half of the last century, were perhaps the least objectionable of Empire furnishings. These

had rolled over arms and the legs curved out towards the ends of the sofa and were elaborately ornamented with pineapples, horns of plenty, or huge lions' feet.

Elaborate Tables.

Tables were chiefly round with a large column in the centre as support. This central support curved out into crouching animals or the legs and feet of lions. Many tables were built in several floors with huge sphinxes or other still weirder animals for the supporting power. The lotus buds and leaves were often used as ornaments, intermingled with lyres, horns of plenty, caps of liberty, heads of warriors, Roman torches and other inappropriate devices. Animals and parts of women-like animals, borrowed from the sphinx, were to be found on chairs, tables, beds, sofas and work-tables.

It was a hybrid state of society and the furniture represented it. France had waded through torture and blood, unspasmodic to be free from one-man power and was now a slave to a will such as no king had ever possessed. Dazed for a time by foreign conquests

she gave herself wholeheartedly to the tyrant. France is ever ready to follow a real leader. There is nothing she reverences more than ability to command and lead. To her cost she followed Napoleon till her men were dead and her country ruined by wars, and she adores him still. He has been and is her ideal, her idol, though perhaps no other human being caused her

more suffering. However, she might push him higher and ever higher upon an imperial throne he was always one of the people, ready to take a sleepy soldier's guard duty or talk and eat with the humblest man. It pleased the people that he, one of them, lived in the gorgeous palaces of the dead French kings. It pleased them still more that he slept always on a narrow, iron camp-

bed, simpler than any one of their own. It pleased them enormously when foreign rulers, and the proud ladies of their courts, bowed before him and begged favours of him. French kings had the faculty of antagonizing their subjects. Napoleon had the rare ability of winning the adoring love of those he made work for him, of those he sent to a useless death for his own glory.

Still And Formal. There is nothing homelike about the furnishings of the Empire period. One cannot possibly make a room cozy or restful with these ponderous, over-ornamented articles. They seem suitable only for a Directors' meeting, for some great formal library. No wonder love-making palled upon poor Josephine and Napoleon surrounded by these monstrosities. Imagine having a cozy, afternoon-tea flirtation surrounded by grinning monsters and crouching lions and scornful sphinxes. Even the beds with their huge rolled bolsters and both ends gave little promise of repose and the chairs were impossible. I was amused once when I lived in the dear old "Quartier," close to the Ecole Mithra, by a student's searching Paris for old pieces of real Empire furniture for his bachelor home. He gave a reception to show us the results of weeks of money-spending search, and was triumphant at the effect. The tiny rooms were abased with all these massive furniture and dark marble and vivid colours. He was a very sensitive and music-loving fellow, and fond of dainty, luxury-loving girls. I placed around those little rooms and salons as I thought how ill suited they were for his chosen life. I came to America and, went back a year later and when I saw these same rooms I knibbled over with glee. He explained in modest words: "It was impossible, ridiculous. I sent everything to the Hotel Drouot (the public auction rooms)."

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Mary Philbin, as the heroine, is forced by poverty to seek the stage. Tricked into marriage under the belief that her lover is dead, she becomes the bride of the dissolute son of a war-made millionaire. The solution comes like a bolt out of the blue in its surprise.

The Table of the Short Film.

During one week in December no less than six theatres within a stone's throw of each other in the Times-Square district of New York were showing Asop Film Fables, which is a record. Not even a Chaplin or a Lloyd

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picture has been shown at so many leading theatres at the same time and within such a restricted area. The theatres playing the Fables during that particular week were the Famous Players, Laaky, Pre-release Theatre, the Ritz as well as the First National Pre-release Theatre, the Strand, in addition to the Palace, Hippodrome, Broadway, and the Cameo.

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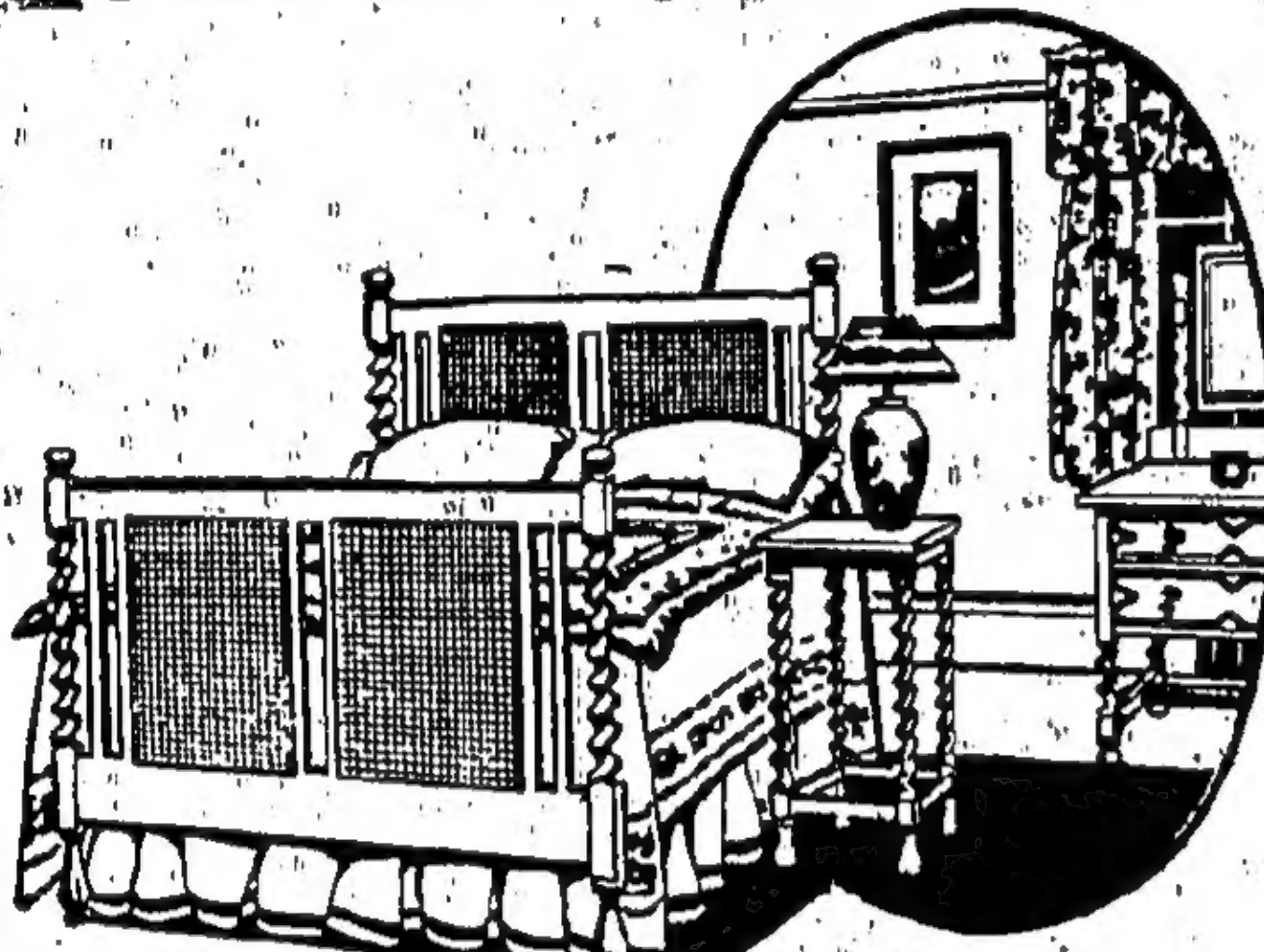
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daughter, Olivia Marion.

DEATHS.

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Newchwang, of pneumonia,
John Cox (Messrs. Butterfield
& Swire), aged 44 years.DA CRUZ.—On February 28,
1925, at Shanghai, Esabella
(Lizzie) Maria da Cruz.GRAYRIGGE.—On February 28,
1925, at Shanghai, Gray
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husband of Lillian Grayrigge,
aged 50.SOUZA.—On February 27, 1925,
at Shanghai, Salvador
(Salvito) Jose de Souza, aged
34 years.

Hongkong, Saturday, March 7, 1925.

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past, what with the outcry over
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and other thorny problems, that
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glory shed upon the Colony
through our gift of \$250,000
towards the cost of the Singapore
base. Such few people as had
given any thought to the question
of helping the Home taxpayer to
bear his burden in this respect
were all agreed, in the words we
used some weeks ago, that
since it was not only more grace-
ful but also more politic, to
anticipate any request for a dona-
tion, our assistance should take
the form, not of a military
contribution, which is unjustly
levied, but of a single grant like
New Zealand's, though of course,
proportionately smaller. Upon
that occasion we did not suggest
that the money might be found
from the shipping control surplus
funds, but as the latter should
wireless station is being provided
by the Chinese Admiralty.

the provision of naval patrols
to deal with piracy should
emphatically, if only as a matter
of principle, be met from the
Navy Estimates, we agree that no
better choice could have been
made for the spending of this idle
wealth than the giving of it to a
great Imperial service. The ship-
ping control surplus funds, it is
scarcely necessary to point out
to-day, represent the excess earn-
ings of the ships which the Hong-
kong Government managed for
the Shipping Controller during
the war, profits which, after
paying the owners more than they
would have made in peace time,
were turned over to the Colony
by the Imperial Government.
These profits could not be paid
to the owners, because the
Shipping Controller, who had
been indemnified by the House of
Commons, could not make any
individual concessions without
rendering himself liable for
millions of pounds earned by ships
under control in all parts of the
world, and the Hongkong Govern-
ment, as it may readily be under-
stood, had no option but to obey
Home orders in this respect.
However, the money having been
earned by shipping, it was only
fitting that it should be spent in
the interests, if not of shipping
solely, then in the interests of
mercantile trade generally. The
Singapore base, for reasons which
it is not necessary to enter into
now, meets that need as few other
objects could. Therefore we
heartily applaud the Govern-
ment's decision—it solves a local
problem and helps the whole
Empire at one stroke.

"Base" Arguments.

In the main the arguments
against the building of the Singa-
pore Base may be described as moral
and not material; people are con-
cerned not with the millions that
must be expended in making a
naval base for the British fleet in
the Pacific, but with the effect
such a base is likely to have with
the nations with whom Britain is
at the moment on friendly terms.
That is all to the good. It shows
signs of idealism and makes the
arguments being used in favour
of the scheme of the greatest
importance. We may take the
"Times" as being fairly repre-
sentative of popular Home opinion
in favour of the scheme. This
great organ of opinion—free from
the shackles of the late Northcliffe
or present Rothermere domination
—comes to the point in simple and
direct language. The Base is not
directed at Japan. It originated
in the very heyday of the
Japanese Alliance, the decision
being actually reached in 1911, at
the Imperial Conference. To keep
open the connecting routes
between different parts of the
Empire requires a degree of
mobility in the British Navy not
needed by any other in its normal
functions, and mobility is as
impossible for a fleet as it is for a
single ship.

is a simple, homely illustration,
more effective by being such. To
rail at and contend against it is
somewhat akin to the efforts of
the lady to brush away the
encroachment of the Atlantic
ocean from her front door.

Arms Facts.

The German Disarmament prob-
lem has again been brought to
the fore by the discussions in
Parliament from which it is
apparent that a distinct body of
opinion is not in favour of con-
tinued occupation of Cologne
unless there are very definite
proofs of violation of the disarm-
ament provisions of the treaty. An
important contribution to this
problem was made recently by
General J. H. Morgan in a paper
on "The Disarmament of Germany
and After" in the course of which
he said that to say the strength
of the German army was 100,000
was, to put it very charitably, an
economy of truth. General
Morgan was Deputy-Adjutant-
General on the Inter-Allied Com-
mission of Control, thus having
peculiar advantages for facilitat-
ing his search for particulars of
the position in Germany during
the period of control. Emphasising
the passive nature of this
control and replying to his own
question, "how many men have
been trained in Germany during
that period?" General Morgan
states that on a conservative
estimate General von Seeckt has at
his disposal at this moment at least
500,000 annually trained men, by
which he meant men trained
since 1921, to say nothing of all
the annual classes of conscripts
up to that year. Regarding these
and other allegations as to the
quantity of hidden arms, of
German industrial preparation for
war and upon the alteration of
railway rolling stock so as to make
it adaptable for immediate con-
version into troops trains, General
Morgan claims to have definite
data. Of the German Com-
mander-in-Chief he even goes so
far as to say that he "may yet
project a gigantic shadow across
the face of Europe within the next
five or ten years."

CORRESPONDENCE.

THOSE SHIPPING FUNDS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—As a looker-on with no
axe to grind I have been interested
in the remarks attributed to a local
representative of a firm whose
ships were commandeered by the
Shipping Controller in the War.

Boiled down, his plaint appears
to be "the money was made with
our ships, we have a right to it."
But surely he overlooks "the fact
that the reason why it was possible
to make that money was that the
ships of most formidable com-
petitors were requisitioned for the
purpose of carrying troops."

Why should the shipping firms
whose boats actually made the
money be entitled to a cent more
than was paid the big lines for the
use of their boats for conveying
troops? Imperial opinion was un-
animous that the universal rate
paid for the use of all requisitioned
ships allowed a very fair margin of
profit, more than the profits earned
before they were taken over.

It is hard to understand the
objection lodged against the Govern-
ment for altering the Indemnity
Ordinance: it was necessary to pass
from its original form as applied in
England. I know little about law
but I should think that there
would be some alterations before
it could be applied to a Crown
Colony.

Yours etc.

"FALL-PLAY."

Hongkong, March 5.

CHINESE GIRLS AND
FOOTBALL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—It has amazed me to read
in your paper that Chinese ladies
(?) attend football matches and
take part in urging on their
players as most crowds do. I
scarcely ever attend a football
match in Hongkong, which may
account for my amazement. But I
am an old player of the game and
possess a knowledge of how
crowds can behave and how
passions may be roused to the
extent of using impolite language.
It appears to me that the atten-
dance of Chinese ladies at football
games, as a regular practice, and
in the ordinary parties way, is
against all Chinese rules of
female procedure. It must surely
offend the dignity of the old
guard of Chinese who have been
wont to pride themselves on the
bearing of their women folk. It
seems to me to prove a lessening
of parental control and an em-
ancipatory step in the wrong
direction. Yours etc.

DISARMED.
Hongkong, March 6.

LOCAL COLOUR.

"HISTORY" IN THE THEATRE.

QUAINT CHINESE NOTIONS.

Lincoln in Ming Dynasty Costume.

Abraham Lincoln in Ming dynasty costume is only one of the
curious features of a Chinese play now being staged in Hongkong.

Students of history, parti-
cularly of American history, will
be surprised to learn that the
Chinese masses in Hongkong are
being treated to some sidelights
of the Civil War, curiously dis-
torted to fit Chinese stage ideas.
They are being told, for instance,
that Abraham Lincoln was
assassinated—not by Booth the
actor—but by a negro sailor who
was shortly afterwards captured
by the Ku-Klux-Klan.

Lincoln with a long white beard—
is always necessary. This play
has two. One is Lincoln's right
hand man whose name is
rendered in Chinese sounds very
much like that of Seward who was
Secretary of State. This character
is made to plan Lincoln's
assassination and to join hands
with the negro leader, who as the
fully empowered delegate of the
slaves, presented a petition to
Congress. After Lincoln's death,

WHAT WOULD HE SAY ABOUT IT ALL!



America's great President who appears in a Chinese play now
being staged in Hongkong as a striking figure dressed in Ming
Dynasty costume.

These are only some of the
delights of the show now being
presented by one of the leading
Cantonese companies at the Ko
Shing Theatre. Others are the
portrayal of Lincoln by an actor
dressed in a Ming Dynasty
costume, with a flowing black
beard reaching down to his waist,
representing the Secretary of
State as the master-mind behind
the crime; and the staging of the
murder, not in Ford's Theatre, but
in a garden where the President
went to view the summer blooms!

The play shows the blacks of
the Southern States as rising to
power, immediately after their
emancipation and assuming both
civil and military office, over-
running the country and persecut-
ing all whites.

In a Chinese drama, a villain—
usually an old man of foxy coun-

the same character aspires to the
Presidency, but because he fails
to get the post he breaks with the
negro.

Another leading character bears
a name which sounds like
Cameron. Reference to the
authorities gives Simon Cameron
as Lincoln's Secretary of War.
The Cameron in the play is a
Southerner and has three sons
and two daughters. His eldest
son is the hero of the piece and he
it is who forms the Ku-Klux-Klan
to triumph over the freed slaves.
The younger daughter is forced to
draw water from a well after the
slaves leave and to escape the
unwelcome attentions of the negro
sailor—the one who fixes the fatal
shot at the President—jumps into
a river to be drowned.

That the playwright must have
had a nightmare in which he saw
Lincoln's death, a screen drama of
Civil War days and a Klan episode,
is evident from the way in which
he blends his romance to suit the
demands of the present day
Cantonese stage. The heroine is
the daughter of Seward—if, of
course, it can be presumed that
the author is giving the impres-
sion that the scoundrel is the
Secretary of State. As a Red
Cross nurse with the Federal
Army she meets the hero from the
South. After donning the proper
nurse uniform, she goes back to
the Chinese tunic and skirt of
to-day and the hero dons the
ordinary long-coat and jacket
worn by the "Sikwan Snob."

Leaving over a verandah in the
evening to ponder over matters,
the hero sees a negro persecuting
a white boy because the latter
cannot teach him how to skip with
a rope. In despair, the boy picks
up a sheet and waves it over his
head. Terrified, the negro bully
runs for his life. Down jumps
the hero to say "Can it be that
white (cloth) will triumph over
the black?"

He at once preaches the gospel
of the Ku-Klux-Klan. One result
is that his fiancée, being a
Federal, breaks with him, but he
wins her over by appealing to her
sense of patriotism. When she
falls into danger of abduction by
the negro chieftain, the white-
robed army, with a red cross on
each man's breast, rushes to her
rescue. To complicate matters
still further, Seward's son—also
dressed in a Ming Dynasty costume
joins the King and thus helps to
pave the way to reconciliation
with the Confederacy's family.

SHAMMED DEAD.

HAWKERS' SQUABBLE
INCIDENT.

ASSAULT WITH CHOPPER.

Two salt fish hawkers of Sal
Wan Ho were charged before Mr.
J. R. Wood at the Central
Magistracy this morning with
fighting.

Number one endeavoured to
convince His Worship of the
serious nature of the assault on
him by number two by pointing to
his chest which bore a number
of large lusters. The other
man, who smiled complacently,
merely touched a hump on his
head caused by the blunt end of a
chopper for which he said number
one was responsible.

According to the story of the
constable who arrested the men,
the dispute arose over the position
of a stall and the second man
got the worst of the fight at the
hands of the other, who wielded
a chopper. On the arrival of the
policemen, the first offender was
lying on the ground to all ap-
pearances dead, but this was found
to be a sham after he was taken to
the Police Station in a vehicle.

The Magistrate fined the first
offender \$25 and the second man
\$10, binding them both over on
bail of \$50 to keep the peace
for six months.

THAT SECURITY PACT.

POLAND AND HER FRONTIERS.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S MISSION.

Australia's Singapore Base Anxiety.

World security continues to dominate international politics, the latest contributions coming from places as far apart as Poland and Australia.

DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, March 6.

A great comment of interest has been created by the sudden arrival from Warsaw en route to Geneva of the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Skrzynski, who had a long conference with M. Herriot, the Premier, this afternoon, repeatedly urging him not to accept the security pact to which Germany is party and which does not guarantee the status quo of Germany's Eastern as well as her western frontier.

M. Skrzynski left for Geneva to-night without seeing Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Melbourne, March 6. Advocating the Singapore base, Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Prime Minister, trusted that those think-

might be associated. They declare that such a pact would be ineffective unless completed by military arrangements on all frontiers of Germany, whose association in the pact would only be useful if she joined the League of Nations unreservedly.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

London, March 6.

Comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech is directed to the cautiousness of the utterance. The "Times" appreciates that the Dominions distaste of the protocol is shared here, which is simply a new and more plausible version of a feeble compromise of the Peace Treaty over the unrealized Rhine frontier. The paper declares that on the other hand the suggestion of a wider pact, as indicated in the German proposals to the Allies, must be considered most scrupulously.

OFF TO GENEVA.

London, March 6.

Mr. Chamberlain, en route to Geneva, has departed for Paris where he will meet M. Herriot.

DINNER AT THE EMBASSY.

Paris, March 6.

Mr. Chamberlain dined at the British Embassy, where M. Herriot's Councillor of the Embassy, M. Phipps, and Mr. Chamberlain's Private Secretary, Mr. Selby were the only guests. Afterwards Mr. Chamberlain and M. Herriot had a long conference.

CLAIMS FOR MILLIONS.

WARTIME SHIPPING EPISODE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Alexandria, Virginia, March 6. Reversing the decision of the lower court which awarded \$2,500,000 to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Federal Court has awarded the Government \$11,572,000 against the Corporation.

The case arose from the seizure of the Corporation's ships owing to disagreement over accounts, the Government alleging with regard to war contracts that the Corporation used for other purposes money advanced it for emergency shipbuilding.

OFFICIAL MISSION.

CABINET MINISTERS' EXPEDITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.

It is officially announced that Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Colonies, and Sir S. Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, accompanied by officials of the Colonial Office and Air Ministry, will leave England on March 19 to visit Iraq and Palestine on official business. They will return to England at the end of April.

LABOUR SETBACK.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 6.

The final state of the parties in the London County Council elections is as follows:—

Municipal reformers.... 83.
Labour..... 35.
Progressives..... 6.

Paris, March 6.—The papers have interviewed M. Albert Sarraut, the new French Ambassador to Constantinople, who stated that he sympathized deeply with the Turkish nation in their endeavours to bring about moral and political reconstruction. He added that he would safeguard France's traditional influence in the East and her economic interests, and try to draw both countries nearer by the settlement of outstanding questions.—Havas.

PEACE FIRST.

PROVOCATIVE MEASURE REJECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.

The House of Commons rejected Mr. MacQuisten's trade union political levy Bill and carried by 325 to 153 votes an amendment by Mr. Baldwin approving the principle of political liberty embodied in the bill but expressing the opinion that a measure of such far-reaching importance should not be introduced as a private member's Bill.

The House of Commons was unusually crowded and animated for a Friday for the debate, with a full attendance of Labour members.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Conservatives, while they believed the Bill was just, were not going to push their political advantage home at present, because they stood for peace in the country and abolition of suspicion. (Loud general cheers, especially from the Labour members.)

The Liberals supported the Government's amendment, which the supporters of the bill accepted. [A private members' Bill, which was subjected to a storm of Labour and Liberal denunciation in advance, passed its first reading in the House of Commons last month. The object was the separating of political and industrial funds of trade unions and illegalising political levies without the specific agreement of members, instead of the present system which merely gives members the right to contract out. The Bill rigidly forbids the application of ordinary funds to political purposes and laid down that political contributions were collectable quarterly, half yearly or annually.]

SALES OF TEA.

WHAT CHINA AND JAPAN HAVE LOST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 6.

Speaking at an Empire Exhibition luncheon, Sir Charles Higham, the author and publicist, who advocates the claims of the Exhibition during his forthcoming visit to the United States, stated that his visit is primarily connected with propaganda on behalf of India tea.

He stated that in the first year of the campaign the sale of Indian tea in America increased by 3,000,000 lbs., while the sales of China and Japan tea decreased. He declared that India, Ceylon and Java collectively had captured from China and Japan 10,000,000 lbs. on the American market and asserted that tea would shortly become the common every-day drink in the United States.

FLEET'S VISIT.

SILLY BOYCOTT IDEA SCORED.

AUSTRALIA TO GREET AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, March 6.

The Commonwealth has appointed a strong committee, Chairman Sir Neville Howse, to arrange receptions throughout Australia for the American fleet. The proposal of the Australian section of the Industrial Workers of the World to boycott the American fleet is not meeting with any support in trade union circles.

Probably a deputation will see the United States consul to endeavour to obtain the release of members of the Independent Workers of the World organisation imprisoned in California.

AVIATION MARVEL.

PILOTS ESCAPE CERTAIN DEATH.

COLLISION IN MID-AIR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 6.

For what is said to be the first time on record two airmen escaped unscathed in a mid-air collision. Two army pilots, whose machines interlocked 4000 feet up and crashed down ablaze, safely parachuted to the earth.

Paris, March 6.—The Auto announces that the Ministry of the Navy has ordered an aeroplane of 450 horse power with a view to attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York.—Havas.

TREASURE TOMBS.

FABULOUS FORTUNES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

GOLD OFFERINGS TO GODS.

Will Expedition Discover Long-Lost Hoards?

Golden ornaments, thrown into a lake, a king's ransom buried no one knows where, gold, silver, and precious stones in fabulous quantities secreted in long-forgotten caches—all are hidden somewhere in the mysterious interior of South America.

London.

The "Daily News" says that Colonel F. H. Fawcett's expedition to the Amazon Basin in search of long lost cities focuses attention on South America as a treasure cemetery.

Caciques (chiefs or petty kings of South America), and often planned to drain Lake Guatavita, Colombia, into which the natives were accustomed to cast golden ornaments and utensils as offerings to gods.

CHINA'S HIDDEN TREASURE HOARDS.



ANTEDATES KING TUT—Russian explorations near Urga, Mongolia, have revealed a cache of ancient Chinese kings and princes who ruled more than 2000 years ago. The treasure chambers are said to be filled with articles of historical value, after the manner of the King Tut tombs.

Several South American States, particularly Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Peru, where the aborigines formerly mined gold and silver in fabulous quantities, abound with tales of buried treasure.

They also searched for the enormous treasure with which the Incas King Atahualpa, but which they hid when he was murdered in 1523 by the Spaniards. Their

SEEKING TREASURE FROM THE DEEP.



Buried cities are not the only places where treasure can be found. Vast wealth lies at the bottom of the sea. For example back in 1789, on October 6, the s.s. Lutina, laden with 25,000,000 in gold and silver, was wrecked on the rocks at Terschelling, en route from London with pay for the British soldiers on the island of Texel. Quite a few attempts at raising the gold have been made, and with the gradual shifting of the sand bars, the sunken vessel has been covered over to a depth of about 45 feet. Now two Delft technical men are working on the job with a full personnel of men and equipment, which comprises mainly a huge suction-dredger, which "sucks" off a chunk of the sand and earth covering the vessel, the sucker draws it to the deck of the small boat, while the dredger goes deeper. Our photograph shows the dredger ready to go down.

sure, dating from the time when the inhabitants concealed more gold than they surrendered to Pizarro and other Spanish adventurers. "Get-rich-quick" men of all races sought vanished hoards of descendants knew the secret caches, but refused to reveal them, despite threats of death by torture.

LOCAL CINEMA FEATURES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"My Love is Sadly Shining" featuring Mady Christians is the attraction showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is a story of a girl's love, for her father of humble birth. The objection offered by her brother, Lucien, the Duke of Grammont, angers the young tutor who turns revolutionist. The revolutionist takes revenge by burning and pillaging and taking into captivity some of the nobilities. Among the captured is Jeanne, the girl he loves. The tutor, now known as St. Just, the Bloodhound, sets Jeanne free when he hears she has been captured. St. Just also sets free her brother, Lucien, who is also a captive. Lucien saves his sister Jeanne to accompany him, but her love for St. Just is greater. It is a picture worth seeing.

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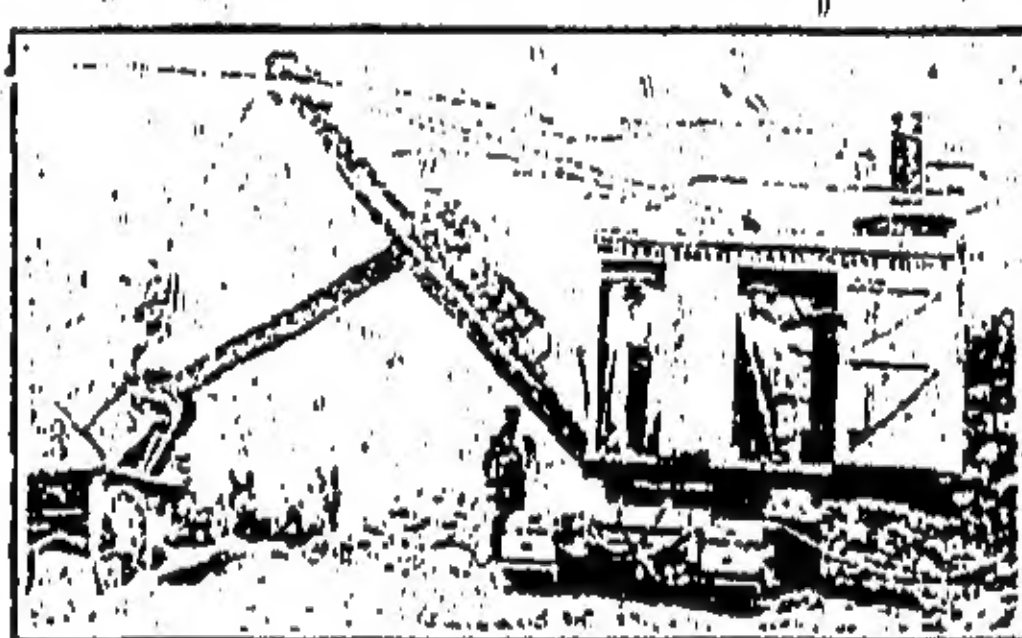
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GEORGE DEIBLER

George Deibler, 12-year-old caddy, has been awarded a silver cup and £25 in cash for his bravery in diving to the rescue of another drowning caddy last summer. He brought the lad out safely.



ARTHUR J. LACEY

Arthur Lacey claims to have invented a new engine for aeroplanes, steam being the motive power. He declares the lightweight engine is vibrationless at all speeds, will turn 3,000 revolutions per minute and has a non-stop life of 5,000 hours.



GLORIA SWANSON

Gloria Swanson, the famous motion picture star, who has been making pictures in France, has been married in Paris to the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courday. This is her third matrimonial venture, two others to Herbert Sornborn and Wallace Berry, picture actor, having ended in the divorce courts. She has one daughter, Gloria Sornborn, two years old, and recently adopted a son, Joseph, as the child's playmate.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Mrs. Wilson.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Beverly Bayne, star of the screen, has startled Hollywood motion picture people by the announcement that she and Francis Bushman, movie star, have decided to part, and that divorce proceedings will follow. District Attorney Bantzen has ordered criminal investigation into the baseball scandal in which Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan of the New York Giants, are said to have attempted to bribe Hainle Sand of Philadelphia to throw a close game in the pennant race. Ten ball players are sought as witnesses. Miss Pearl Tinsler, who reigned only a short time ago as queen of the swimming pool and dance floor, is now a full-fledged member of the bar, a doctor of jurisprudence, barrister and patent attorney.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late President, is shown leaving the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington, after attending the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Mr. Wilson, for a long time an elder in the church. President Coolidge unveiled the tablet.

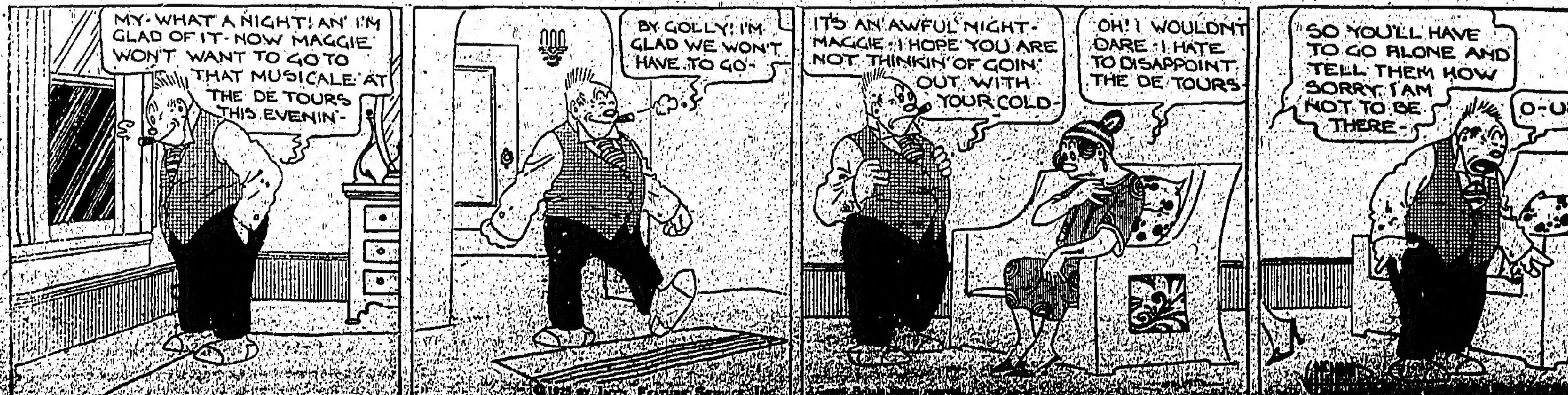
TERRIBLE MURDER FOLLOWS RELIGIOUS DISPUTES.



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After the bodies of his wife and two daughters had been found with their throats cut, Russell Morton, twenty-eight, was locked up in jail, charged with their murder. Morton is shown above being questioned by law authorities. The murder of Mrs. Morton and her daughters took place in their little home, and their bodies were buried in a lonely spot in the mountains. Morton is said to have been an active member of a religious sect, and that arguments on religion caused differences between him and his wife.

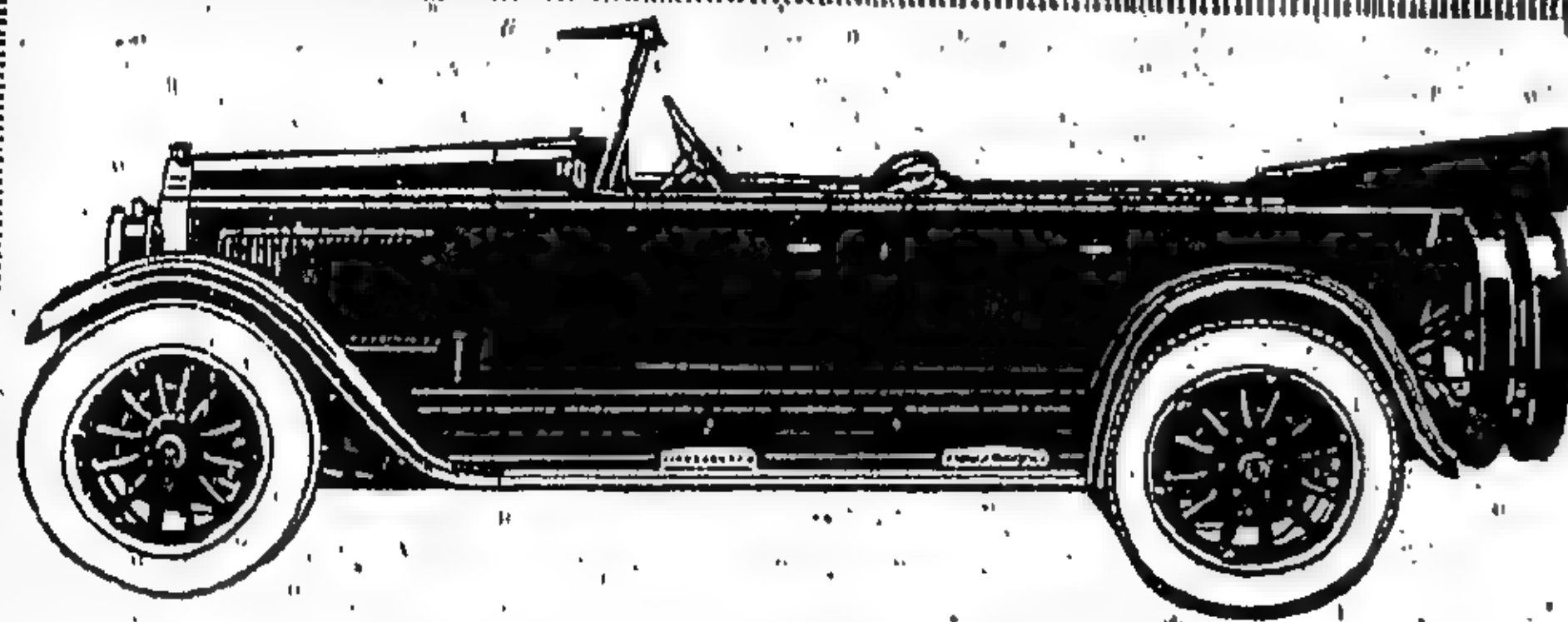
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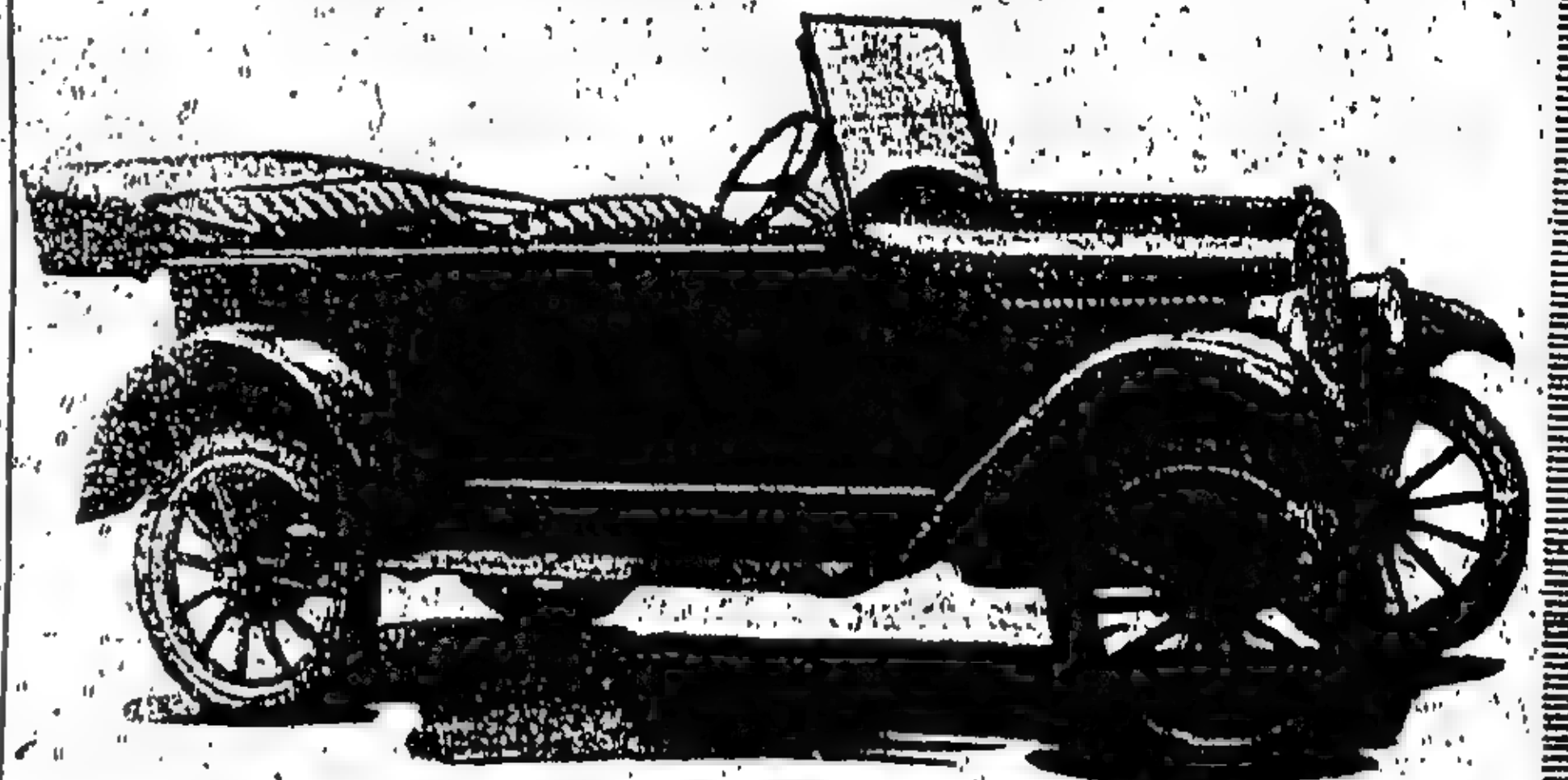
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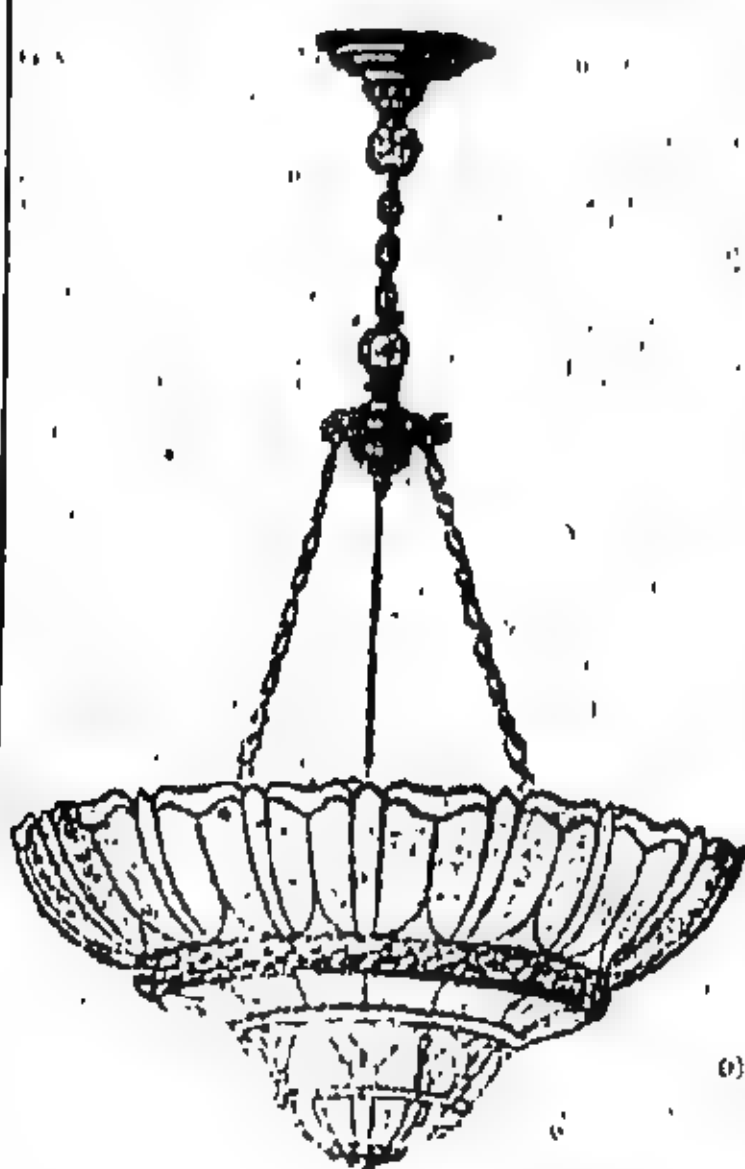
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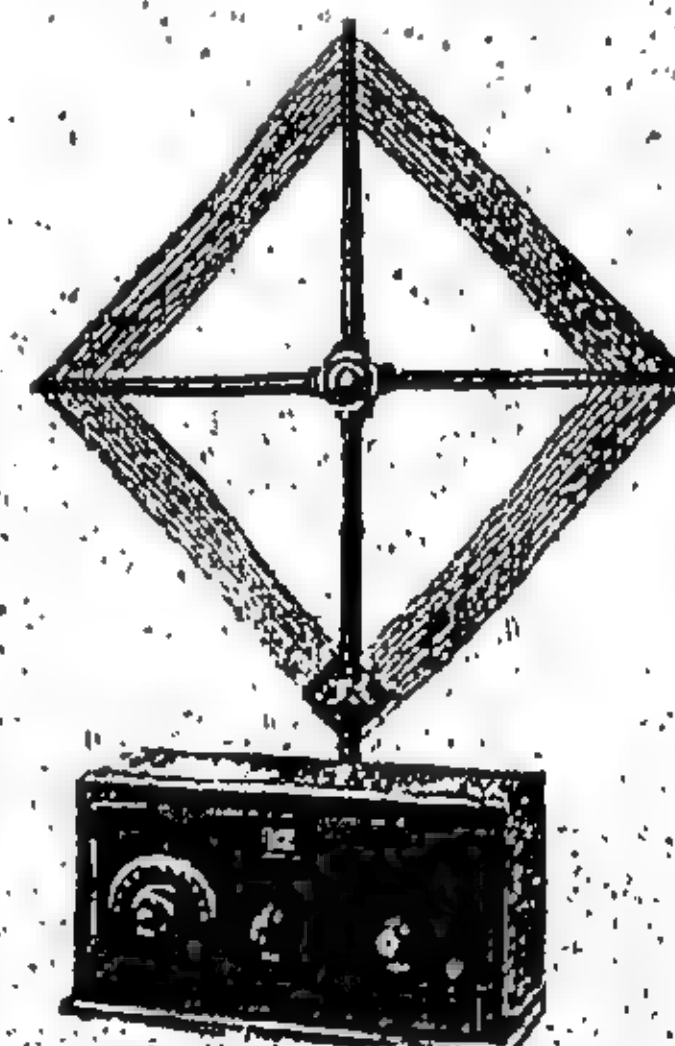
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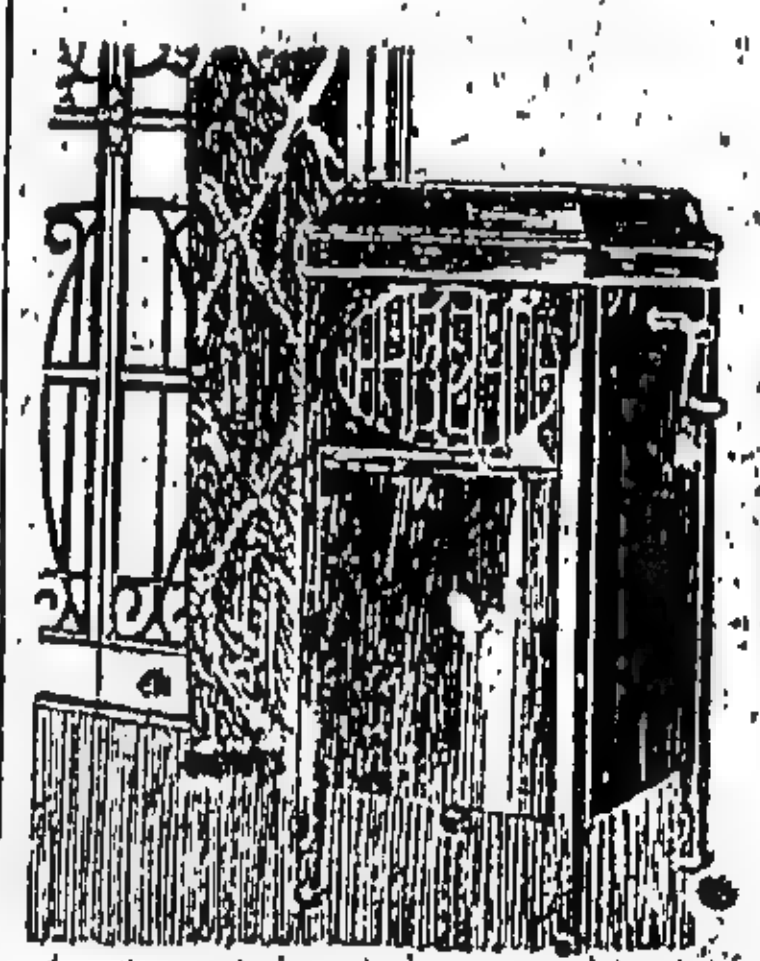
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Eleven members of the Shanghai International Settlement are candidates for places on the Municipal Council. The election takes place this week. Nine places are to be filled.

The project of a bridge over the Huangpu has again been mentioned. It is reported that the new Chinese Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Tai Yu-tai, contemplates this in his programme of work.

A change has been made in the management of the Eastern Times, a Shanghai influential Chinese organ and one noted for its interest in educational matters. Mr. F. W. Wang, a well-known merchant in the port, is now associated with it, and it is anticipated that under his guidance the paper will accomplish important work in the moulding of a sound public opinion in the country.

A bitter north wind and leaden skies at breakfast time on February 18 heralded the fourth snowfall of the year in Shanghai, says the "Daily News." As usual everybody was very damp and uncomfortable, for snow is an abomination in Shanghai. Atmospheric conditions here are always against an old-fashioned heavy snowfall. Of late years particularly, the winters have not been severe, with the result that owing to the prevailing dampness of the atmosphere in this locality there has never been enough frost to freeze all the moisture. Falling on wet pavements, which are good conductors of heat, flakes that are already half melted turn to rainwater immediately.

In the course of a leading article the Central China Post, referring to the betterment of China's millions, says that the important question is not what is to be done but what should be left undone. To begin with, it mentions, they do not want soldiers, so let all that tribe be removed and sent where there is room for them to "Live that is to be Enlivened" each man for himself. Also politicians and agitators are not needed, the further away hence gentry can be kept so much the better. And colleges are not wanted either, especially the kind which will lift the young man clean out of the "Life" and land him, Heaven alone knows where. The one thing that is most urgently needed is honest and competent officials, and that is beyond the power of foreigners to supply.

Yokohama's population is back to about 70% of its former figures and the foreign residents now number 1,200.

Mr. Rafael Sabatini, the well-known novelist and biographer of Cesare Borgia and Torquemada, has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the author whose story or play made the most successful film. The closing date was September 1, 1924 and it was with "Scaramouche" that Mr. Sabatini won the prize.

An application was made in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, for the amendment of a sentence passed on three Russians, Ramon Puchenco, Michail Borisoff and Peter S. Sheglogz on August 8, 1923, when the three accused were sentenced to two years imprisonment and deportation to Vladivostok. The application put before the Court was that the order of deportation should be annulled. The application was granted, the Court making the order that on the expiry of their sentence the three convicts should be expelled from the Settlement.

The International Arts Exhibition to be held from May to October, 1925, in Paris while confined to one department of human endeavour, i.e., decorative and industrial art, has a scope to very wide, considering the vast number of trades and crafts employed in artistic production, that the exhibition will have great commercial importance. While the Exhibition is International, it has certain limitations, the only nations allowed to compete being designated by the French Government. Great Britain has been invited to participate and her colonies will of course be included.

Messrs Enoch & Sons Ltd. write to the "China Mail" as follows:

The name of Albert Chevalier being very much in the public mind just now you will be interested to know that we have discovered two poems written by him which are in his best style. One we have just published with a musical setting by Cuthbert Clarke. It is called "You and I". The refrain has the real Chevalier touch:

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It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the name of the Luen Sheung S. Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

In the "Government Gazette" tenders are invited for "police summer clothing and mosquito curtains," and "summer clothing for prison staff."

H.M. the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.

The 11th annual pianoforte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils will be held on Tuesday, 24th March at the City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets are obtainable at Anderson's at \$1.00 each.

The Japanese authorities have completed construction of a good road, 35 miles in length, which follows the sea-coast along the peninsula from Dairen to Port Arthur, affording beautiful views and enabling the run between the two points to be made more conveniently than at present and in quick time.

In connection with the world Cruise of the "Empress of France," some idea of the magnitude of the preparations necessary for the globe-circling cruise are indicated by the quantities of food supplies ordered for the Empress—185,000 lbs. of vegetables; 53,000 lbs. beef; 37,000 lamb; 27,200 other fresh meats; 2,750 lbs. sausages; 12,000 lb. chickens; 7,600 lbs. capons; 4,000 lbs. ducklings; 2,000 lbs. goslings; 8,000 lbs. turkeys; 2,300 lbs. guinea-fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., etc.; 750 cases of Canadian apples; 250 of grape fruit; 36 barrels grapes; 500 lbs. dates; 800 lbs. lobsters and crabs; 20,000 lbs. fresh fish; 3,864 lbs. coffee; 30,150 lbs. sugar; 2,280 lbs. tea; 250 gallons olives; 5,600 lbs. salt; 1,780 bottles of sauce; 120,000 lbs. flour; 10,000 lbs. butter; 22,350 lbs. bacon and ham; 50,000 drinking straws; 43,000 menu cards; 1,600 lbs. of nuts; 40 cases of lemons; and besides fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities en route. And then just think of the supply of soap—16,350 tablets of toilet soap; 17,700 lbs. soft soap; 55 gallons liquid salt-water soap; two tons of scouring soap and soap-powder—and even the official boot-black had to be outfitted with 100 lbs. of shoe polish.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lammert were passengers on the incoming Mantua.

Mr. A. L. Gace of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has returned from Home Leave.

Mr. P. W. Green has been authorised to practise as an architect.

Mr. O. B. Raven of Messrs. Raven and Basto, with Mr. Raven and family have left on 9 months' Home leave.

Mr. D. W. Trautman's appointment as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and as a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils, has been gazetted.

Mrs. William How, of King's Langley, Herts, has died at the age of 66 at the house where she was born, and in which she had resided ever since. She and her husband were each a member of the parish church choir for 55 years.

The picture of Lady Astor taking her seat, the removal of which from the Houses of Parliament caused much controversy, has been loaned, "until such time as the Government may again require it," to the Bedford College for Women, in Regent's Park.

The performance of "Nothing But The Truth" by the Quarry Bay A. D. C. on Wednesday attracted quite a number of amateur actors. In addition there were also present the heads of the Talkoo Dockyard, and residents from the Peak and Kowloon.

Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister at Peking, and Lady Macleay, who are on their way to England on leave, arrived in Hongkong on the a.s. Malwa. They were entertained at Government House last night, when a dinner was given in their honour by H.E. The Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs.

Prince George attended the wedding of his Eborac, Lieut. Commander Ronald Bowes-Lyon, son of the Hon. Francis and Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon and Miss Mary Claire Russell, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street. The bride, who wore a gown of Chantilly lace with a long train of all-overs, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Geoffrey Pakenham.

Although Archdeacon Barnett has resigned his position as Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in South China, he has, so far, not resigned as Archdeacon of Hongkong.

Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape returned to London on February 1, and left on the 5th to join the P. & O. steamer Mantua, at Marseilles for Egypt. The Mantua arrived in Hongkong on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest returned on the Mantua from Home leave. Mr. Forrest, formerly of the Education Department, will probably be transferred to the office of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Passengers on the Bank Line's "City of Bamda" which left on Wednesday in addition to Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett, included, Mr. L. W. Wade, Dr. R. E. Gill, Mrs. and Miss Hackett, Miss Field, Miss Havers, Mrs. Olsen, and Miss A. K. Sanders.

Bride Arrives.



Miss Dorothy Rodgers, who was given away by her brother, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, entering the Cathedral to be married to Lieut. Colin Robinson Moore, R.N.R. The bride is seen above with her brother.

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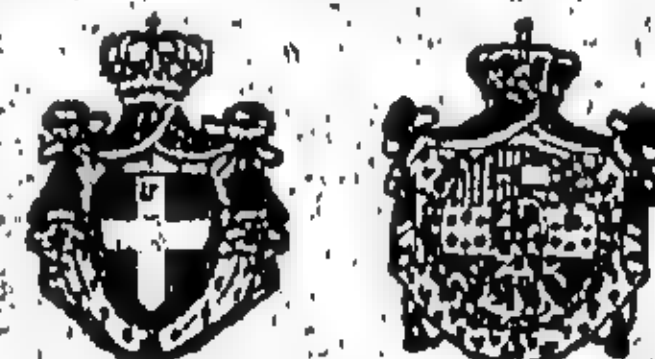
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WAH YAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING.

MR. ORME ON PROGRESS.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Wah Yan College took place yesterday afternoon, at the hall of the Catholic Union Club, which was lent for the occasion. A large gathering of parents and friends testified to the importance of the event, and Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education) was also present, and gave away the prizes.

The proceedings opened with an interesting programme of vocal and musical items concluding with Swedish drill and a gymnastic display by the boys under the direction of Mr. A. J. Mauricio. The musical items in particular, an overture "Light Cavalry" (Fr. Suppe), and selection "Modest Suzanne" (Gilbert) conducted by Mr. F. D. Bernardo, were much appreciated.

The report of the Headmaster, Mr. P. Tsui, read as follows:— In his report for the year 1923 Mr. E. Irving, the then Director of Education, said: "The Wah Yan School, added to the grant list last year, is doing very satisfactory work and has fully justified the recognition given it." I hope his successor will have no cause for hesitation to confirm the above statement. There is no doubt that progress was made in every direction during the last year, as will be shown in the following report.

During the year 1924, the school had 373 meetings, the maximum number on roll was 449, and the average attendance, was 392.

STAFF.

The number of teachers on the staff was increased to twenty against eleven in 1921 where there were about an equal number of boys in the school. All of them were very conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and I take this opportunity to thank them publicly for their invaluable assistance.

DISCIPLINE AND EQUIPMENT. Discipline throughout the school was, as the Inspector of Schools said in his report, very good. Nearly all the apparatus and school-room equipments were new.

STUDIES.

In accordance with our usual custom, special attention was paid to the teaching of English, Chinese, Mandarin, and Arithmetic in all the classes. The study of the Bible is encouraged throughout, and some time is set aside each week for moral instructions.

GAMES.

Due to the lack of a playground, games and sports did not receive much attention as they ought to have received; however, steps had been taken to remedy this seeming neglect. Towards the end of the year physical drill was made compulsory for boys of all classes, and many boys had been induced to exercise with parallel bars under the supervision of Mr. Alfred Mauricio, a well-known athlete and physical culturist. In one or two years' time we hope to be able to take part in the inter-school sports.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE. To supplement their study the boys were asked to subscribe for and to contribute to the college magazine, the first and second issues of which were published in the months of last June and December respectively.

BRANCH SCHOOL. With the object of feeding the upper classes with boys of our own training, a branch school was opened last December at Yau-mat with Messrs. Wai Chung-yue and Lo Kai-chi in charge, assisted by three of our old boys who passed the Matriculation.

EXAMINATIONS.

In the Hongkong University Examinations we had a record number of passes for the school. Nine matriculation and six senior certificates were obtained. Last November in Class 1 seven candidates were presented and the passes were a hundred per cent. Ng Tai-ping, who passed the Junior in 1923 with ten sections, passed with honours and distinction in Chinese. He succeeded in winning a Government Studentship and the King Edward VII. Scholarship, which has seldom been awarded to a Hongkong Chinese candidate. One other point worth mentioning is that all the seven boys were the products of our own school.

A temporary scholarship has been given to the best boy in class 4 tenable for three years, by a gentleman who wishes to remain anonymous. I take this opportunity to thank him, and I hope his example will be followed by others who wish to encourage education.

Before concluding, I beg to tender my thanks to Mr. Orme, the Director of Education, for being so kind as to distribute the prizes to the members of the committee of the Catholic Union

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A. B. Allan, Royal Navy Yard, Hongkong, is one of the very popular contestants in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign. Mr. Allan is out to win and has a host of friends who are backing him for that honour. He is steadily climbing in the list and his friends are rallying royally to his support.

Club for the use of this hall; to Messrs. Sincere Co. and Mr. Augustine Leong for their voluntary donation of prizes; and to all of you, ladies and gentlemen, for helping to make this function a success.

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS.

Before giving away the prizes, Mr. Orme said that he was very pleased to be with Mr. Tsui (the Headmaster) and the large gathering. He wished to congratulate Mr. Tsui on the great success which was the just reward for the courage and initiative which enabled him to start the Wah Yan College and carry on with continued progress. Whilst offering his congratulations he at the same time desired to say some words of encouragement, mixed perhaps with words of warning, and hoped the teachers and pupils would accept them with the realization that what he would say was intended to correct the small mistakes and weaknesses that were often manifested at various stages. He fully endorsed what Mr. Tsui had said in his report as regards the progress of the school, and everything seemed to point to the growing excellence of the work done by the staff. Progress, however, had something more than its outward sign, and what should be worked for is progress in spirit; friendliness, zeal, and desire for everything that is good were the things to strive for. All the knowledge and physical strength received by the boys would be of no use unless they were used for their own as well as other people's benefit. As an encouragement, he suggested to Mr. Tsui that the pupils be asked to write essays on what constituted real progress, and he offered two prizes, one for an English essay and the other for a Chinese essay. He would be very interested to know the results.

In concluding he again congratulated the Headmaster and staff on their success and the continued growth of good spirit and zealous work amongst the teachers in the school. (Applause.)

List of prize winners and examination results follow.

PRIZE-WINNERS.

Class 8.—Ho Ni-tong, Cheung Ying-sum, Leung Kam-chuen, So Man-shing, Woo Chack-ye.

Class 7.—Lo Hing-ying, Wong Yuk-kee, Chan Sau-yip, Cheng Wa-chung, Au Sik-to.

Class 6a.—Leung Sik-yin, Leung Hon-yung, Lai Po-ching.

Cheng In-ming, Yeung Yu-lam.

Class 6b.—Pun Sung-kwok, Wong Yik-wan, Ho Ka-oi, Chan Sui-lun, Teol Sai-lam.

Class 5a.—Kwok Yu-shu, Lee Sum-ping, Fok Po-wan, Ho Kwok-kai, Chan Yee-chung.

Class 5b.—Ng Seng-kwan, Wong Yeung-wa, Wong Sau-hong, Chan Ip-shuen, Hui Lun-wong.

Class 4a.—Chan Man-ping, Li Cho-pun, Li Cho-hoi, Mok Ping-nam, Ng Kwong-yuen.

Class 4b.—Ng Tsan-fan, Cheng Chu-fan, Ng Wai-yen, Wong Chow-siu, Yuen Tai-koon.

Class 3a.—Hin Saung-yick, Pun Sai-ling, Wong Hung-wai, Chung Charb-ming, Boon Ten-fook.

Class 3b.—Miu Yee-kwan, Tai Sheung-hing, Choi On-man, Wong King-lan, Cheng To-sang.

Class 2.—Cheng Yam-hoi, Fung Hung-cho, Hau Man-on, Ho Ping-ki, Ko Wing-hong, Mak Man-cheung, Siew Siu-chun, Sung Pak-ping, Tam Mung-ying, Wai Cheuk, Wong Pik-chun.

Class 1.—Ng Tai-ping, Tong Koon-chu, Pun Yau-pang, Cheng Mo-seng, Fung Shu-ki, Chan Wai-ming, Tsan Wei-keaw, Tsan Wai-chean, Joseph Tien, Tam Yick-fong, Lee Yan-thim, Pun Kwong-luk, Cheung Chee-yuk.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

June, 1924. Matriculation.—Tong Koon-chu, Tsan Wei-keaw, Chan Wai-ming, Joseph Tien, Senior.—Tsan Wei-keaw, Lee Yan-thim, Pun Kwong-luk, Cheung Chee-yuk.

November, 1924. Matriculation.—Ng Tai-fing; Honours (Distinction in Chinese), Government Studentship, King Edward VII. Scholarship; Pun Yau-pang, Chang Mo-seng, Fung Shu-ki, Tsan Wei-keaw, Senior.—Tam Yick-fong (Distinction in Chinese), Chan Wai-ming, Junior.—Cheng Yam-hoi (Distinction in Arithmetic and Mathematics), Fung Hung-cho, Hau Man-on (Distinction in Arithmetic), Ho Ping-ki, Ko Wing-hong (Distinction in Arithmetic), Mak Man-cheung, Siew Siu-chun, Sung Pak-ping, Tam Mung-ying, Wai Cheuk, Wong Pik-chun.

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YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

HONDA IN ACTION.

There were several interesting matches in the Tennis Tournament yesterday. In the Open Championship Singles, T. Honda, last year's champion, met Yew Man-tsun and beat him by three straight sets. The Chinese player put up a hard fight, but it was apparent throughout that he was up against a better player. Honda's next opponent will be one of his own compatriots. After a stiff struggle, L. M. Razack got the better of J. Takikawa. In the Club Championship Singles, the issue of the battle between Col. Russell Brown and Dr. D. R. Gawler was very doubtful, but the former managed to get through.

Yesterday's Results.

Open Championship Singles: T. Honda beat Yew Man-tsun, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; J. M. Razack beat J. Takikawa 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. A. Redmond beat C. Willson, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Club Championship Singles: Col. Russell Brown beat Dr. D. R. Gawler 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; A. H. Crook beat W. H. Bourne 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B": L. P. Ralph, +2/6 beat P. E. Barker, +15, 8-10, 6-1, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles: A. S. and G. B. Hett, scr. beat G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd +1/6, 6-4, 6-2; A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer, +2/6 beat Lt. Col. Fitzgerald and Lt. Com. C. Hake +3/6, 6-1, 6-2.

Monday's Matches.

Open Championship Singles: D. S. Green v. D. Sudo; K. Yamasaki v. M. W. Lo.

NEW BONUS OFFER NOW OPEN.

The second period of the China Mail and Sunday Herald's great Campaign closed to-day at 1 p.m., and there was a great rush on the part of contestants and friends to take advantage of the big offer. The Campaign Department was fairly deluged all day, and hundreds of new subscribers were added to the already large list.

New subscribers are requested to have a little patience if their papers are several days late in starting as owing to the large volume of business received, it will take a little time to go through the books and get everything in running order.

New Special Offer.

A new special offer is now opened and runs for one week only, closing next Saturday, March 14. This special offer will give 800,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 subscription money turned in before that time. It is the next greatest offer of the balance of the Campaign and never again will subscriptions count so much as this week.

Contestants are requested not to wait until Saturday or Friday to turn in subscriptions, but to turn them in as fast as received. To hold subscriptions back until the end of the week does not help a contestant any; but it does inconvenience the Campaign Department as it throws a great load on them all at one time and

delays the new subscribers receiving their paper. A careful record is kept of subscriptions turned in by a contestant, and whenever the total of one hundred dollars is reached, the special ballot will be issued.

CONTESTANTS' PICTURES. Again the call is out. The Campaign Manager wants the picture of every contestant in the race. If you have not a picture yourself, call at the office and Mr. Fong, the staff photographer, will take a picture free of charge. It is our desire to run the photographs of all the contestants in the race.

The Campaign is of short duration, but there is still plenty of time for a contestant to get in enough subscriptions to reach first place. Once a contestant's picture is published it will be sufficient to note the number of votes that will come from friends who have not even noticed the contestants' name in the list before. The public wants to see who they're voting for. Call in to-day and have your picture taken.

STANDINGS PUBLISHED THREE TIMES A WEEK.

Beginning to-day, the standings in the race will only be changed three times weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and they will also be changed again for the "Sunday Herald."

NOTICE.

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IN HONGKONG and they will institute legal proceedings should this film be shown in Hongkong without the consent of Hongkong Amusements Limited. Up to the time of issuing this announcement no such consent has been issued.

H. W. RAY,

Managing Director,

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS LTD.

Hongkong, Noon, 7th March, 1925.

Open Championship Doubles:

G. Miskin and D. Allfree v. W. H. Choo and F. Grose; H. S. Lee and T. C. Yu v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "B": J. H. B. Nihil +1/6 v. Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews -2/6; J. R. Collis +5/6 v. A. C. I. Bowker -2/6; D. H. Banner scr. v. A. K. Mackenzie -1/6.

Handicap Doubles: Dr. D. J. Valentine and R. J. Saunders scr. v. P. E. Barker and N. Evans, -2/6; T. Monaghan and W. H. Bourne scr. v. L. Forster and F. A. Redmond +5.

1,000 DRESSES.

MRS. SMITH-WILKINSON DEAD.

Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson, who aspired to be known as "the best-dressed woman in the world," has died in a London nursing home. She was known in New York, Paris, and London as the "woman of a thousand dresses," and most of the leading dressmakers in these capitals knew her as a customer. Much criticism followed her declaration, after an ostentatious display at the Victory Ball of 1921, that she never wore a dress more than once. She was then occupying luxurious rooms at a leading London hotel, and the criticism only appeared to result in even greater extravagance in dress. She was short of stature and a constant wearer of horn spectacles, and she excused her vanity on the ground that it provided work for women and girls.

About two months ago Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson sold a great many of her possessions by auction at her Nottingham home. It is stated that Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson obtained some of her income from successful hotels at Matlock and Nottingham.

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Every lady traveller knows how convenient it is at times to be without a remedy like Pinkettes. A trial of these little lozenges, kept ready in the hand bag for immediate use, comes daily comfort and an absence of headache, biliousness and the ill-effects of strange or ill-cooked food. Pinkettes also clear the skin and purify the blood. Everywhere of chemists, or post free, 60 cents the trial from Dr. Williams' Medical Co., 60 Kinross Road, Shanghai.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 27th March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

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The 11th Annual PIANOFORTE RECITAL

OF PROF. DANENBERG'S PUPILS

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 24th March,

AT THE

CITY HALL,

at 5.30 p.m. Sharp

Tickets obtainable at Anderson

at \$1.00 each

HONGKONG NAVAL WEDDING.



Photo by Mee Fong.

A wedding of much interest took place at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Rodgers, only daughter of Captain James Henry Rodgers of Blagrud, India, and the late Mrs. Rodgers was married to Lieut. John Robertson Moore, R.N.R., second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Edinburgh. The guard of honour, which formed an archway of swords as the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral, consisted of Ensigns Gaudy, Buckmaster, La Combe, Bessington, Idem, Rogers, G. C. Harris, G. R. C. MacVicker, Burridge, King, Grant, and J. E. Brown.

